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January 14, 2022

Ms. Jan Noriyuki
Commission Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
PO BOX 83720
Boise, ID 83714
secretary@puc.idaho.gov with copy to Daniel.klein@puc.idaho.gov

ORT-T-22-01

RE: Oregon Telephone Corporation Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Dear Ms. Noriyuki:

Enclosed for filing, please find the Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide wholesale transport and retail broadband services in the State of Idaho.

Please direct any questions to myself at 541-932-4411 or deedeek@otconnections.net or to Marcus Bott at 541-932-7413 or marcusb@otconnections.net.

Respectfully submitted,


Delinda Kluser
Vice-Pres, Manager





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Oregon Telephone Corporation (OTC) is an established, well-resourced private partner which has been in business for 105 years. Through the use of traditional RUS funding, OTC has built hundreds of miles of fiber throughout Oregon and Washington. OTC and its subsidiaries, including MD Communications, d.b.a. OTC Connections, deliver broadband access in more than 20 communities across Oregon including Halfway, Dufur, Condon, Mt. Vernon, Prairie City, Dayville, Unity, Baker City, Brogan John Day, and Canyon City. OTC also serves customers in Granite Falls, Tonasket and Goldendale, Washington. Collectively OTC currently offers broadband service to over 2,400 customers.

OTC's delivery of broadband is as diverse as the communities it serves. Fiber to the home, fiber to the node, copper delivery and point to point wireless are the common platforms offered. OTC's business model is to serve all premises in the areas it serves, and its network supports local area networks (LANs), which connect geographically different places as though they were in one secure office.

OTC is fully staffed to offer engineering, construction, maintenance, IT support, and billing and customer service support. OTC has built and operated fiber networks between Dayville and Weiser, Idaho (more than 250 miles) and has demonstrated the ability to do all necessary procurement, permitting, contracting, and other tasks.



3.) The name and business address of Applicant's registered agent for service in Idaho is:

Garrin Bott
352 Shoshone
Rockland, ID 83271

4.) The names and addresses of the common stockholder of the Applicant owning 100 percent of the shares of the common stock are:

| <u>Name And Address</u> | <u>Shares Owned</u> | <u>Percentage of All Shares Issued and Outstanding</u> | <u>Percentage of Voting Control</u> |
|---|-------------------------|--|---|
| Garrin Bott Address: See company address listed in 1.) above | 34.252 | 100% | 100% |

5.) The names and addresses and ownership of Applicant's Officers and Directors are:

Officers:

Garrin Bott, President
Deborah Bott, Secretary
Marcus Bott, Vice-Pres, Operations
Sam Farr, Vice-Pres, Operations
Colten Richards, Vice-Pres, Sales & Marketing
Delinda Kluser, Vice-Pres, Finance
Wendy Ottman, Vice-Pres, Finance

Directors:

Same

Each can be reached at Applicant's primary place of business and telephone number as follows:

Oregon Telephone Corporation
P O BOX 609
1 Telephone Drive
MT Vernon, OR 97865
Telephone: 541-932-4411
Facsimile: 541-932-4498

6.) The name and address of any corporation, association, or similar organization holding 5% or greater ownership or management interest in Applicant are as follows:

See answer to 4.) above.

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
APPLICATION OF)
Oregon Telephone Corporation)
For a Certificate of Public)
Convenience and Necessity to)
Provide Wholesale Transport and)
Retail Broadband Services Within)
the State of Idaho)

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE
WHOLESALE TRANSPORT AND RETAIL BROADBAND SERVICES

Application is hereby made to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing Oregon Telephone Corporation ("Applicant" or "OTC") to provide wholesale transport and retail broadband services pursuant to IDAPA 31.01.01.114 and by Order No. 32277 in Case No. GNR-T-11-01. The following general information and exhibits are furnished in support thereof:

- 1.) Applicant's legal name, address of if principal offices and telephone number are:

Oregon Telephone Corporation
P O BOX 609
1 Telephone Drive
MT Vernon, OR 97865
Telephone: 541-932-4411
Facsimile: 541-932-4498

The applicant has no office located in the State of Idaho. The Applicant intends to provide wholesale transport and retail broadband services as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC).

- 2.) Applicant is incorporated in the State of Oregon and is in good standing under the laws of that state. In addition, the Company is authorized to do business as a foreign corporation in the State of Idaho. Attached as Exhibit 1 to the application is a copy of the Company's Certificate of Incorporation. A copy of the Applicant's Certificate of Authority to transact business in Idaho is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

7.) The name and address of subsidiaries owned or controlled by Applicant are as follows:

Not applicable.

Applicant seeks authority to provide wholesale transport and retail broadband services throughout the State. Applicant does not intend to service areas serviced by and LEC's which are eligible for a small or rural carrier exemption pursuant to Section 251 of the Federal Telecom Act of 1996.

A copy of Oregon Telephone Corporation's financial statements is attached as Exhibit 3 and marked "CONFIDENTIAL".

8.) Applicant is proposing to provide service statewide.

9.) Applicant will not file a proposed tariff establishing its proposed services and charges because there is no intent to provide local exchange service. Services provided will be on a de-tariffed basis with rates, terms and conditions will be posted on its website (otconnections.net)

10.) Questions concerning this application should be directed to Applicants Representative:

Marcus Bott
PO BOX 609
MT Vernon, OR 97865
541-932-7413
marcusb@otconnections.net

Customer complaints and inquiries are to be addressed to:

Colten Richards
PO BOX 609
MT Vernon, OR 97865
541-932-7209
coltenr@otconnections.net

11.) No interconnection agreements are necessary for the applicant to transact business in the State.

- 12.) Applicant has reviewed the laws and regulations of the Commission governing telecommunications services in Idaho and will provide service in accordance with all laws, rules and regulations to the extent they are not preempted by the Federal Act.
- 13.) Applicant will not require advance payments, or deposits, therefore no escrow account is being filed.

WHEREFORE, Oregon Telephone Corporation requests that the Idaho Public Utilities Commission enter an order granting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing Oregon Telephone Corporation to provide wholesale transport and retail broadband services within the State of Idaho.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of January, 2022.

Oregon Telephone Corporation

By: 

Delinda Kluser

Vice-President

Oregon Telephone Corporation

LIST OF EXHIBITS

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| EXHIBIT 1 | CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION |
| EXHIBIT 2 | CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS |
| EXHIBIT 3 | FINANCIAL INFORMATION – CONFIDENTIAL |

EXHIBIT 1

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

State of Oregon

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
Corporation Division

Certificate of Existence 710C101K1

I, SHEMIA FAGAN, SECRETARY OF STATE, and Custodian of the Seal of said State, do hereby certify:

OREGON TELEPHONE CORPORATION

is

Incorporated

under the laws of The State of Oregon

and is active on the records of the Corporation Division as of the date of this certificate.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the Seal of the State of Oregon.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shemia Fagan".

SHEMIA FAGAN, SECRETARY OF STATE

1/14/2022



STATE OF IDAHO

Lawrence Denney | Secretary of State

Business Office

450 North 4th Street

PO Box 83720

Boise, ID 83720

January 12, 2022

Request Type: Certificate of Existence/Filing

Request #: 0004566694

Receipt #: 000598364

Issuance Date: 01/12/2022

Copies Requested: 0

Regarding: Oregon Telephone Corporation

Filing Type: General Business Corporation (D)

Formation/Qualification Date: 12/08/2021

Status: Active-Good Standing

Duration Term: Perpetual

File #: 4521959

Formation Locale: IDAHO

Inactive Date:

Certificate of Existence

I, Lawrence Denney, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that effective as of the issuance date noted above

Oregon Telephone Corporation

is a Corporation duly incorporated under the law of this State with a date of incorporation and duration as given above.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence Denney".

Lawrence Denney

Idaho Secretary of State

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